

## CARROLLTON.

Carrollton, Jan. 10.—James Whitcraft returned to Baltimore on Saturday, where he is attending Johns Hopkins University. He is taking a medical course.

R. E. Long, of Carrollton, has been appointed a deputy game warden. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carrollton Savings and Banking company re-elected the old officers and directors and W. L. Handley was made a director, taking the place of George M. Wagoner.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner. Samuel Roubush, aged 84, who left Carroll county seventeen years ago, died December 31, in the home of his son, E. E. Roubush, at Topeka, Kansas. He is survived by four sons and three daughters.

Tressel Lautenschlager, of Malvern, and Marion Catharine McCoy, of St. Marys, Pa.; Alvin S. Fritchley, of Rose township, and Silver S. Elder, of Harrison township, have been granted marriage licenses in the Carroll county probate court.

Mrs. John Thompson died Monday in her home in Fox township, after a two years' illness from consumption, and was buried on Wednesday.

Harold Roubush, Jr., who has been employed in the Lake Shore depot at Piney Fork for some time, is attending Oberlin Business College.

W. D. Gray, of Cleveland, was here Monday on legal business. Mr. Gray is assistant of the Franklin Savings and Banking Company, which has branches at Malvern and Sherodsville. Mr. Gray said another dividend of about 25 per cent would be paid the creditors this month. Two other dividends aggregating 45 per cent have been paid. It is thought the company will pay out in full all indebtedness.

John B. Boyd, of near Mechanics-town, died on Wednesday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis sustained some time ago. Funeral services were held in the Mechanics-town Presbyterian church, Friday, conducted by Rev. E. C. Nesbitt, of Martins Ferry. Mr. Boyd was aged 68 years and was never married. He is survived by two brothers and two sisters.

Miss Amanda Moore is taking a course in the Actual Business College at Canton.

The Carroll County Agricultural Society will hold the annual election in the county commissioners' room in the court house at Carrollton on Saturday, January 23, for the purpose of electing eight members of the board of directors, as follows: For one year: Augusta, Harrison and Union townships. For three years: Center, East, Fox, Monroe and Washington townships.

According to the delinquent tax list published this week there are 145 pieces of property to be sold on Tuesday, January 19, for delinquent taxes. Part of lot 65 at Leesville, owned by Margaret Davis and valued at \$20, has back taxes to the amount of \$136.78. The largest amount assessed against any piece of property is lot 37 at Sherodsville owned by H. Roberts valued at \$400, on which there are \$172.87. The smallest amount is 25 cents against John Trushel, of Perry township. Pekin has the largest number of delinquent tracts—20.

James F. Lawler and C. A. Tope have been summoned as jurors for the federal court at Cleveland.

Wm. Cummings, a former Carrollton man who left here several years ago and since has lived at Alliance, where he is engaged at the plumbing business, has been employed by A. J. Stoddy, and he and his family will move here about March first.

The Country club held their first meeting of the season at the club house in Union township on Thursday night.

Domitio Romano was sentenced to the reformatory at Mansfield by Judge Harter for cutting with intent to wound. He was taken to that place on Saturday by Sheriff W. E. Arbaugh.

Twenty-one cases were brought before Judge Harter during this week of court, which was in session from Tuesday until Friday. Four cases were continued. Four of the seven divorce cases were disposed of.

Nora E. Schmidt was granted a divorce from G. W. Schmidt and her maiden name restored. Extreme cruelty and neglect of duty were the grounds. In the case of Angie Herold vs. Charles Herold case was dismissed at plaintiff's request. Dollie Hern was granted a divorce from F. G. Hern on the grounds of drunkenness and extreme cruelty and her maiden name restored. The case of Emma Koontz vs. Jacob Koontz was dismissed at plaintiff's court and temporary injunction dissolved. Trustees of Reformed church were granted permission to sell property at Kilgore. The trustees of the U. P. church at Scroggsfield were granted a decree to exchange property with D. H. Campbell at that place to pay \$750 bonds. Court adjourned on Friday afternoon until Monday when the jury cases will be taken up.

The county commissioners at their session this week allowed a large number of bills and transacted quite an amount of business. The Robinson Clay Product company presented a bond of \$6,000 to handle explosives which was approved. The board will meet the township trustees and road supervisors on January 27. The auditor was directed to take off the tax duplicate \$15,000 which had been added to the appraisement of the Robinson Clay Product Company at Malvern and deduction order issued for tax due December 30, 1908, the addition not being legally made. William Gotschall, Enos Croxon and Cornelius Bracken were appointed viewers for the Dunlap road to meet February 10.

Mrs. Lillian B. Arbaugh has been appointed jail matron and allowed a salary of \$25 a month.

John H. and Charles F. Brooks have filed an agreement and partition of their father the late Thomas F. Brooks, of Carrollton, which is valued at \$8,878.83, of which \$4,250 is realty.

By the terms of the will of Martha Galbraith, late of Carrollton, her estate is divided equally among her nieces and nephews except her niece, Helen Palmer Mizer, who receives \$200 additional. J. C. Ferrall, of Carrollton, is named as executor.

A young man by the name of Politz was landed in the county jail Friday evening on a charge of rape, his victim being a Miss Leatherberry, of Augusta township, who is said to be under fourteen years of age. A preliminary hearing of the case will be had on Monday.

I. H. Blythe has been appointed guardian of Raymond, Dewey and Mary Heston, minor children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Beadle.

Charles Burrier, of Canton, visited his father, Joseph Burrier, this week.

Mrs. Martin Beadle and son, John, are visiting her sons at Massillon.

Carrollton, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Alice Cook of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tiffin and other Carrollton relatives.

Mac Moore has gone to Coshocton where he has secured employment in a pottery.

Judge Isaac H. Tylor, of Canton, was down on Tuesday attending the opening of the January term of common pleas court. He was accompanied by his granddaughter, Mary Heister McNeely.

Dr. W. R. Spratt of Malvern was in Carrollton on Tuesday on court business he being plaintiff in a case which he had dismissed.

Miss Clara Wiggins of Scroggsfield was calling on Carrollton friends on Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Gotschall was at Canton on Tuesday.

The grand jury met on Monday and selected A. J. Pinebrook to Rose township foreman. They were in session two days and examined thirty-two witnesses covering five cases. Two indictments were found one for resisting an officer to which the party pleaded guilty. The other was for stabbing with intent to wound against an Italian from Malvern who stabbed H. C. Yockey in a row in a saloon at Malvern some time ago. A plea of guilty was also made in this case. The court was held in the afternoon and such other business as does not require the presence of the jury which is to appear Monday. Judge Henry W. Harter of Canton is presiding.

G. H. Roubush has sold his grocery to a Mr. Mercer, of Salem. Mr. Roubush will not leave Carrollton at present but will assist Mr. Mercer in the business for a while.

Reed, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of Carroll county, died in his home in August township, Sunday, and was buried Tuesday.

Alex. Matthews has moved from the Robert Moore property to the Mrs. Sarah Cameron house on West Canal street.

A young man was arrested on the Wheeling & Lake Erie passenger train on Sunday night by Sheriff Tip Jueon on complaint of Conductor Tressell. He was landed in jail and on Monday morning was arraigned before Mayor Blythe, who assessed a fine of \$5 and costs.

A daughter was born on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, of Alliance, former Carrollton young people.

George Seaton, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his sisters, Mesdames Grant and Frank Wagner.

J. J. Lee, who came here about a year ago from Canton to operate the rubber factory, has resigned. Mr. Lee and Mr. Miller, his partner in the business at Canton, have successfully run the plant under their firm name of Lee & Miller Rubber company until the name was changed some time ago to the Carrollton Rubber company. The company has been in financial straits for some time, though they were doing a good business. The plant is idle at present. A meeting of the stockholders has been called for the 19th inst., when the fate of the plant will be determined.

Charles Eckley, who has been working for Frank Moody for some time, has been compelled to resign his job on account of rheumatism and has moved into the Mrs. Gamble house on East Cherry street.

Fred Greenwood was over from Minerva Monday on business.

## SPARTA.

Sparta, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Martha Lloyd and daughter Elsie are visiting with Mrs. Lloyd's daughter, Mrs. Theodore Eversole.

George Fogle, of East Cairo, a former resident of this place, was in town this week calling on relatives and acquaintances.

Mrs. John Ullett has returned home after a week's visit with friends in and about Mineral City.

County Surveyor G. L. Sickafosse of Canton, surveyed the clay mine at the brick plant Tuesday.

John House visited his uncle at New Philadelphia last week.

Mr. Watson of Pennsylvania, is drilling for oil on the George Steinmetz farm.

The preliminary steps are being taken for the erection of a bank building at this place in the near future.

Ben Tucker returned to his home at Attica Thursday after a week's visit with friends in this community.

William Penrose has purchased a farm near New Berlin to which he will move about March.

James Smith of Bolivar is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitmer.

Miss Hazel Baughman is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Cable at Sandville.

Mr. McLain of Alliance has rented the R. A. Carriway farm and will move as soon as vacated by William Penrose.

Mrs. Harper is visiting this week with her aunt at Mt. Union.

Donald Brown has returned to his studies at Mt. Union college after spending a week's vacation at his home.

Miss Lulay Yarger of North Industry spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. John Houze.

Rev. Myrick's Sunday school class entertained John Black's class Thursday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Myrick.

John C. Gerwig of Canton was in town Wednesday.

Lester Meiser has returned home after a few days' visit with relatives and friends near Richville.

Clayton Rottstedt gave a party to his many friends at the home of his parents Tuesday evening in honor of his 16th birthday. About 40 responded to the invitations. A very enjoyable evening was spent during which games of various kinds were indulged in and a lunch served by his mother. The guests left about 11 o'clock wishing many annual repetitions of the day.

James Hoolber spent several days this week with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Briggie.

## NEW CHAMBERSBURG.

New Chambersburg, Jan. 7.—Elmer Pieren, of Canton, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pieren.

Wm. P. Clark spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Milbourn.

Geo. Glass and wife, of Home-worth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Glass, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Glass spent Monday with Jacob Yeagley and wife.

Bert Hime and wife spent Monday with Mrs. Levy King.

Miss Carrie Albright and friend, David Bates, spent Sunday in our village.

The Wm. Weaver farm failed to sell Saturday as the highest bid did not reach two-thirds of the appraisement.

Marion Henry called on David Henry Sunday.

Albert Ruff called on Jefferson Milbourn Tuesday.

Wm. Campbell made a trip to Lisbon Tuesday.

Jacob Warren was at East Rochester Monday.

New Chambersburg, Jan. 10.—Fred Risen was in Alliance Wednesday, looking for work. He expects to leave the farm in the spring.

William P. Clark is helping to care for Jefferson Milbourn a few days. Mr. Milbourn is quite ill.

Mrs. William McCoy and Mrs. Joseph Speakman made a trip to Salem and Alliance Wednesday.

Miss Speakman, of Cypress, is the guest of her brother, Joseph Speakman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Glass returned home Thursday, after spending a few days with Jacob Yeagley.

Homer Gyselman, of Spokane, Washington, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Jesse Harding is suffering with rheumatism.

Peter Klein, who has been on the sick list, is not improving very rapidly.

Harry Ruff and Marion Glass made a trip to East Rochester, Thursday evening.

Rev. Stahl is holding a series of meetings at the Methodist church at East Rochester.

Frank Sanor made a trip to East Rochester, Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Ruff returned home Thursday, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Mary Milbourn.

Mrs. Sarah Ruff is the guest of Mrs. Albert Ruff.

Frank Mangus made a trip to Moultrie Tuesday.

The party given at the home of Joseph Speakman Wednesday evening was a success. There were 36 in attendance. Music was rendered by Vant Syme, Frank Behmer and David Summerfield. The evening was spent in dancing. All who were present report a fine time.

## OTTERBEIN.

Otterbein, Jan. 10.—A series of meetings begin at Otterbein U. B. church this evening.

G. C. Lichtenwalter, wife and family and W. F. Grove and wife spent Sunday afternoon at the home of G. W. Hay and wife.

J. D. Grove made a business trip to Canton, and after a few days' visit with relatives and friends, returned home.

The entertainment held at the Sher-man Reformed church on New Year's eve was well attended. An excellent program was rendered by the children.

Rev. Brewbaker preached at the Zion church, Sunday.

David Bushman called on his friends Wednesday.

Miss Edith Young is spending several days with friends near Five Points church.

Peter Seemann, who was confined to the house for some time, is able to be out again.

Morris Shultz is making some improvements along Bear run.

## RHODES.

Rhodes, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Updegraff, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Smith and family, of Massillon, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hostettler, of Kent, spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Albright.

The Misses Mamie Weller and Florence Walter spent New Year's with Miss Nellie Smith, of West Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of the Patch, spent New Year's in Massillon.

Chas. Kipper spent New Year's at his home near Stanwood.

"Mother" Wilson, of Todtown, held another very interesting social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sayers, Jr., New Year's eve in the form of a masquerade. Many friends of the host and his family report a very pleasant evening spent in games, dancing and various other amusements.

Welsh rarebit, fried lobsters, and orange cocktails were served as refreshments. In the progressive euchre game Mrs. Judith Williams won first prize, a handsome cut glass dish, while the consolation prize, a silver spoon, was given to Mrs. McFarren.

A very pleasant New Year's eve party was held at the home of W. B. Walters near Pigeon Run. Music, games and refreshments furnished a very delightful evening's entertainment.

Will Smith and family, of Indiana, are visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood this week.

Samuel Smith and family, of Navarre, visited friends in this neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

J. C. Updegraff and John Albright are prospecting for coal on the Henry Indorf farm.

Election of officers at Myers Sunday school Sunday resulted as follows: Supt., J. C. Updegraff; secretary, Mrs. McFarren; Asst. Sec'y., Corinna Croxall; treasurer, A. J. Cheyne; pianist, Ruth Krider; Asst. pianist, Daisy Yast; Asst. librarian, Anna Thomas; chorister, Clifford L. Patterson. Teachers were also assigned as follows: Class No. 1, Mrs. Updegraff; No. 2, A. J. Cheyne; No. 3, Mrs. Weller; No. 4, Mrs. McFarren; No. 5, Mrs. Kittinger; No. 6, Mrs. Cheyne; No. 7, Mrs. Williams.

Michael Obrecht, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bergher and family, of Manchester, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Obrecht Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Albright, of McCullough Heights, expect to move into the farm lately occupied by W. Krisher.

Literary exercises at the Sixteen school Thursday evening were largely attended. A very interesting program of songs, readings, compositions and recitations were especially well rendered. The debate, Resolved, That Woman Suffrage Should be Encouraged, affirmed by Jesse Snavely and C. L. Baer, and denied by C. L. Snavely and Adrian Myers grew extremely interesting at times. Judges Snavely, Christman and August decided unanimously in favor of the affirmative. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, Jan. 15. Various assignments have been made to the reading, composing and reciting classes. The debate for the next evening is relative to the Jeffersonian and Hamiltonian views of the constitution. A still larger turnout is then expected.

M. Hollinger, of the West Side is preparing to move to Oklahoma next week.

J. J. Weller spent Sunday with Samuel Graber.

The fourth monthly meeting of the Tuscarawas Township Teachers' Institute will be held at the Pleasant View school, Elmer Owers, teacher, Friday afternoon and evening. A fine program has been arranged. The Misses Etta Reeves and L. Ketter, of Greenville, will give readings. The work of Cowper has been assigned to Miss Reeves. Per Leg Shilling will have charge of the work on pedagogy. In the evening L. B. Harris, principal of the Greenville schools, will speak on "The Effect of Brain Work," and A. J. Kurtzen, teacher at Beach Grove on "Sugar Versus Vinegar." Something interesting is probable to result.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hindley, who have been spending several weeks with friends and relatives in Michigan, will return home this week.

Charles Kaufman, of Navarre, spent Sunday with his parents here.

George Swisher spent Monday in Canton.

## MIDDLEBRANCH.

Middlebranch, Jan. 8.—Ephraim Brumbaugh and daughter Hattie of Kent visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Wise, last week.

Mrs. Elmer Mackley has the typhoid fever.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will have their annual banquet in the Schoner and Fullmer hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Welty were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Welty on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips spent New Year's day with Dr. and Mrs. Corwin Hill of Akron.

The 15 month's old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ringer, east of town died of scarlet fever Thursday. Interment took place in the Werstler cemetery.

William Royer of New Baltimore called on relatives here several days last week.

The Brethren Sunday school elected the following officers Sunday: E. C. Gibson, Supt., W. H. Wise, Asst., F. Myrtle Leish, Org., Mrs. Fred Whitacre, Asst., Melville Correll, Treas., and also chorister, Librarians, Cecelia Glenne and Fred Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinton of Canton visited with friends and relatives here several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Flary of Carlo, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wise on New Year's day.

Mr. Rouche east of town has moved on the Otto Tesamer farm which he has just recently purchased.

Andrew Bair called on Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mackley on the New Berlin road Saturday.

The Diamond Portland Cement Co., has shut down for repairs.

M. T. Deady attended the installation of Masonic officers at Akron, last week and reports having a fine time.

Mr. Herst of Canton called on Mr. and Mrs. William Glenn Monday.

C. C. Baker of Columbus is in town again.

John Allarding is sick.

Ben Roush east of town moved into the Frank Bair residence one day last week.

Mrs. Rosa Strong of Kent is visiting with David Gibson and daughter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollbaugh, Mrs. Cora Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitacre attended the funeral of Mrs. Lundy Hollbaugh at New Berlin Thursday.

Rev. Byon of Louisville will occupy the pulpit in the Brethren church Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30. Everybody invited to these services. Bring your friends with you.

Mannuel Young moved on the Andrew Kingsley farm which he purchased some time ago, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith east of town called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaufman at Carlo, Sunday.

Aaron Kurts moved to Hartsville Thursday. He will take possession of the meat market there, formerly owned by Clemment Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. Corl entertained the Corl reunion on New Year's day. A six course dinner was served by the hostess and a good time was enjoyed by all present.

Mae Glennon and Mrs. C. M. Royer were at Canton Monday.

## RANDOLPH.

Randolph, Jan. 7.—Miss Emogene Redfield, of Cleveland, spent several days last week in town.

Miss Catherine Maddinger is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Peter Riedinger was in Cuyahoga Falls Monday, the guest of his sisters, Misses Maggie and Susan Riedinger.

Mrs. Margaret Kling, who was suddenly taken ill last week, thought to be pneumonia, is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lang and children, Catherine and John Jr., returned home Monday after spending a week in North Ridgeville with Mrs. Long's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shook, who have been confined to their beds for several months, are gradually failing.

Miss Etha Riedinger returned to Alliance Tuesday evening after spending several days at home.

Dr. and Mrs. Fulton, of Suffield, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Barrett Sunday.

Mrs. Maella Sperra spent several days of last week in Cleveland with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sperry.

Mrs. Adam Schreder is again able to be about her work.

Henry Knapp, of Akron, spent Sunday at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knapp.

George Huth, who has been suffering from cancer for several months is now taking treatments at Akron to which place he makes a trip every day if the weather is favorable.

Mrs. A. Bower is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Philip Shuman.

Mrs. Julius Hoffman returned from Massillon and is under the doctor's care.

Chas. Fenton spent several days of last week in Cleveland with his son, Claud.

A pocketbook containing ten dollars and some cents was stolen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shuman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Craig and family, who had gone to South Dakota to spend the winter, returned last week having work was very slack.

Chas. Fenton will give a graphophone concert at the town hall Saturday evening. Proceeds to be used for an extra number of the lecture course.

Mrs. Myrtle Miller spent several days of last week with friends in Chardon.

The funeral of Ruth Naomi Riedinger, the four months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riedinger was held last Tuesday. Rev. J. D. Neff, of Hartsville, officiated. Interment at Sandhill cemetery.

## EDGEFIELD.

Edgefield, Jan. 7.—E. S. Grable spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scheaffer at Fairhope.

Mr. and Mrs. William Workinger of Kent, visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Buchtel on Sunday.

Messrs. Peter Henry, Joseph Wackerly and Alfred Kane spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bergen.

The Misses Marie Miller and Marie Hart of Canton visited with Mrs. Lewis Miller and family on Saturday.

Miss Emma Oakes of Canton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodman on Monday.

M. F. Knowles of Hartsville spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. James McLinden, and family.

Jonathan Grable of Myersville, called on Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Grable on Monday.

James McLinden is drilling a well for William Shanabruch at his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holl of Canton spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Buchtel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Long of Akron, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith on Saturday.

Royal Long returned to Ann Arbor, Mich., on Sunday, to resume his studies.

Stanis Fete and Joseph Clopfatein of Louisville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Numa Gueantel on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Foster of New Berlin, called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith on Friday evening.

Miss May Grable visited with Mrs. James McLinden on New Year's day.